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AMENDING SECTIONS 15-391, 15-393 AND 15-393.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 15-391, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-391. Definitions

In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Joint board" means a joint technical education district governing board.

2. "Joint district" means a joint technical education district.

3. "Joint technical education course" means a course that is offered by a joint technical education district as part of a joint technical education district program, that is approved by the career and technical education division of the department of education and that meets each of the following requirements:

(a) Is taught by an instructor who is certified to teach career and technical education by the state board of education or by a postsecondary educational institution.

(b) Is part of a program that requires students to obtain a passing score of at least sixty percent on an assessment that demonstrates the level of skills, knowledge and competencies necessary to be successful in the designated vocation or industry for that program of study.

(c) Is part of an approved joint technical education district program.

(d) Is not a course or any variation of a course, including honors, that is required under the minimum course of study pursuant to section 15-701.01 in order to graduate from high school, EXCEPT THAT CREDIT MAY BE AWARDED FOR ANY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE.

(e) Requires a majority of instructional time to be conducted in a laboratory environment, field-based environment or work-based learning environment, EXCEPT FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES.

(f) Has demonstrated a need for extra funding in order to provide the joint technical education course.

(g) Requires specialized equipment AND SPECIALIZED MATERIALS in order to provide instruction to students that exceeds the cost of a standard educational course.

4. "Joint technical education district" means a district that is formed pursuant to this article and that offers joint technical education courses.

5. "Joint technical education district program" means a sequence of courses that is offered by a joint technical education district and that meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is taught by an instructor who is certified to teach career and technical education by the state board of education or by a postsecondary educational institution.

(b) Requires an assessment that demonstrates the level of skills, knowledge and competencies necessary to be successful in the designated

1 vocation or industry or an assessment necessary for certification, IF
2 APPROPRIATE, OR FOR CAREER READINESS AND ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT, in and
3 acceptance by that vocation or industry. Any assessment adopted pursuant
4 to this subdivision shall require a passing score of at least sixty
5 percent.

6 (c) Requires specialized equipment AND SPECIALIZED MATERIALS in
7 order to provide instruction to students that exceeds the cost of a
8 standard educational course.

9 (d) Requires a majority of instructional time to be conducted in a
10 laboratory environment, field-based environment or work-based learning
11 environment, and requires career and technical student organization
12 participation, EXCEPT FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES.

13 (e) Demonstrates alignment through a curriculum, instructional
14 model and course sequence to meet the standards of a career and technical
15 education preparatory program as determined by the career and technical
16 education division of the department of education.

17 (f) Has a defined pathway to career and postsecondary education in
18 a specific vocation or industry as determined by the career and technical
19 education division of the department of education.

20 (g) Is approved by the career and technical education division of
21 the department of education based ONLY on the requirements prescribed in
22 this paragraph after the submission of all required documentation.

23 (h) Is certified by the joint technical education district
24 governing board to have met all the requirements prescribed in this
25 article.

26 (i) Is offered only to students in grades nine, ten, eleven and
27 twelve.

28 (j) Fills a high-need vocational or industry need as determined by
29 the career and technical education division of the department of
30 education.

31 (k) Requires a single or stackable credential as described in
32 subdivision (l) of this paragraph or a skill that will allow a student to
33 obtain work as described in subdivision (l) of this paragraph on
34 graduation before receiving an ~~associate's~~ ASSOCIATE degree or
35 baccalaureate degree.

36 (l) Leads to certification or licensure, IF AVAILABLE, OR TO CAREER
37 READINESS AND ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT WHERE RELEVANT CERTIFICATION OR
38 LICENSURE DOES NOT EXIST IN THAT INDUSTRY, in the designated vocation or
39 industry that has been verified and accepted by that vocation or industry
40 and that qualifies the ~~recipient of the certification or licensure~~ PERSON
41 for employment for which the student would not otherwise qualify. If
42 there is no certification or licensure that is accepted by the vocation or
43 industry, OR IF BUSINESS PRACTICALITIES DO NOT REQUIRE CERTIFICATION OR
44 LICENSURE, completion of the program must qualify the student for AT LEAST

1 ~~ENTRY-LEVEL employment for which the student would not otherwise qualify~~
2 ~~without completion of the joint technical education district program.~~

3 (m) Requires instruction and instructional materials in courses
4 that are substantially different from and exceed the scope of standard
5 instruction and that include vocational skills, competencies and knowledge
6 to be successful in the designated joint technical education district
7 program vocation or industry.

8 (n) An industry or vocation has agreed to provide financial or
9 technical support to the joint technical education district for a specific
10 joint technical education district program. For the purposes of this
11 subdivision, "financial support" includes in-kind contributions and
12 donations.

13 (o) A joint technical education district has demonstrated a need
14 for extra funding in order to provide the joint technical education
15 district program.

16 6. "State board" means the state board of education.

17 Sec. 2. Section 15-393, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
18 read:

19 15-393. Joint technical education district governing board;
20 report; definitions

21 A. The management and control of the joint district are vested in
22 the joint technical education district governing board, including the
23 content and quality of the courses offered by the district, the quality of
24 teachers who provide instruction on behalf of the district, the salaries
25 of teachers who provide instruction on behalf of the district and the
26 reimbursement of other entities for the facilities used by the
27 district. THIS SECTION DOES NOT RESTRICT A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERING ANY
28 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE THAT DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR FUNDING AS
29 A JOINT DISTRICT COURSE OR PROGRAM. Unless the governing boards of the
30 school districts participating in the formation of the joint district vote
31 to implement an alternative election system as provided in subsection B of
32 this section, the joint board shall consist of five members elected from
33 five single member districts formed within the joint district. The single
34 member district election system shall be submitted as part of the plan for
35 the joint district pursuant to section 15-392 and shall be established in
36 the plan as follows:

37 1. The governing boards of the school districts participating in
38 the formation of the joint district shall define the boundaries of the
39 single member districts so that the single member districts are as nearly
40 equal in population as is practicable, except that if the joint district
41 lies in part in each of two or more counties, at least one single member
42 district may be entirely within each of the counties comprising the joint
43 district if this district design is consistent with the obligation to
44 equalize the population among single member districts.

1 2. The boundaries of each single member district shall follow
2 election precinct boundary lines, as far as practicable, in order to avoid
3 further segmentation of the precincts.

4 3. A person who is a registered voter of this state and who is a
5 resident of the single member district is eligible for election to the
6 office of joint board member from the single member district. The terms
7 of office of the members of the joint board shall be as prescribed in
8 section 15-427, subsection B. An employee of a joint technical education
9 district or the spouse of an employee shall not hold membership on a
10 governing board of a joint technical education district by which the
11 employee is employed. A member of one school district governing board or
12 joint technical education district governing board is ineligible to be a
13 candidate for nomination or election to or serve simultaneously as a
14 member of any other governing board, except that a member of a governing
15 board may be a candidate for nomination or election for any other
16 governing board if the member is serving in the last year of a term of
17 office. A member of a governing board shall resign the member's seat on
18 the governing board before becoming a candidate for nomination or election
19 to the governing board of any other school district or joint technical
20 education district, unless the member of the governing board is serving in
21 the last year of a term of office. MEMBERS OF A JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION
22 DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
23 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-503.

24 4. Nominating petitions shall be signed by the number of qualified
25 electors of the single member district as provided in section 16-322.

26 B. The governing boards of the school districts participating in
27 the formation of the joint district may vote to implement any other
28 alternative election system for the election of joint district board
29 members. If an alternative election system is selected, it shall be
30 submitted as part of the plan for the joint district pursuant to section
31 15-392, and the implementation of the system shall be as approved by the
32 United States justice department.

33 C. The joint technical education district shall be subject to the
34 following provisions of this title:

- 35 1. Chapter 1, articles 1 through 6.
- 36 2. Sections 15-208, 15-210, 15-213 and 15-234.
- 37 3. Articles 2, 3 and 5 of this chapter.
- 38 4. Section 15-361.
- 39 5. Chapter 4, articles 1, 2 and 5.
- 40 6. Chapter 5, articles 1, ~~2~~ and 3.
- 41 7. Sections 15-701.01, 15-722, 15-723, 15-724, 15-727, 15-728,
42 15-729 and 15-730.
- 43 8. Chapter 7, article 5.
- 44 9. Chapter 8, articles 1, 3 and 4.
- 45 10. Sections 15-828 and 15-829.

1 11. Chapter 9, article 1, article 6, except for section 15-995, and
2 article 7.

3 12. Sections 15-941, 15-943.01, 15-952, 15-953 and 15-973.

4 13. Sections 15-1101 and 15-1104.

5 14. Chapter 10, articles 2, 3, 4 and 8.

6 D. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, the following
7 apply to a joint technical education district:

8 1. A joint district may issue bonds for the purposes specified in
9 section 15-1021 and in chapter 4, article 5 of this title to an amount in
10 the aggregate, including the existing indebtedness, not exceeding one
11 percent of the net assessed value of the full cash value of the property
12 within the joint technical education district. For the purposes of this
13 paragraph, "full cash value" and "net assessed value" have the same
14 meanings prescribed in section 42-11001.

15 2. The number of governing board members for a joint district shall
16 be as prescribed in subsection A of this section.

17 3. The student count for the first year of operation of a joint
18 technical education district as provided in this article shall be
19 determined as follows:

20 (a) Determine the estimated student count for joint district
21 classes that will operate in the first year of operation. This estimate
22 shall be based on actual registration of pupils as of March 30 scheduled
23 to attend classes that will be operated by the joint district. The
24 student count for the district of residence of the pupils registered at
25 the joint district shall be adjusted. The adjustment shall cause the
26 district of residence to reduce the student count for the pupil to reflect
27 the courses to be taken at the joint district. The district of residence
28 shall review and approve the adjustment of its own student count as
29 provided in this subdivision before the pupils from the school district
30 can be added to the student count of the joint district.

31 (b) The student count for the new joint district shall be the
32 student count as determined in subdivision (a) of this paragraph.

33 (c) For the first year of operation, the joint district shall
34 revise the student count to the actual average daily membership as
35 prescribed in section 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 1 for students
36 attending classes in the joint district. A joint district shall revise
37 its student count, the base support level as provided in section
38 15-943.02, the revenue control limit as provided in section 15-944.01 and
39 the district additional assistance as provided in section 15-962.01 prior
40 to May 15. A joint district that overestimated its student count shall
41 revise its budget prior to May 15. A joint district that underestimated
42 its student count may revise its budget prior to May 15.

43 (d) After March 15 of the first year of operation, the district of
44 residence shall adjust its student count by reducing it to reflect the
45 courses actually taken at the joint district. The district of residence

1 shall revise its student count, the base support level as provided in
2 section 15-943, the revenue control limit as provided in section 15-944
3 and the district additional assistance as provided in section 15-962.01
4 prior to May 15. A district that underestimated the student count for
5 students attending the joint district shall revise its budget prior to
6 May 15. A district that overestimated the student count for students
7 attending the joint district may revise its budget prior to May 15.

8 (e) The procedures for implementing this paragraph shall be as
9 prescribed in the uniform system of financial records.

10 (f) Pupils in an approved joint technical education district
11 centralized program may generate an average daily membership of 1.0 during
12 any day of the week and at any time between July 1 and June 30 of each
13 fiscal year.

14 For the purposes of this paragraph, "district of residence" means the
15 district that included the pupil in its average daily membership for the
16 year before the first year of operation of the joint district and that
17 would have included the pupil in its student count for the purposes of
18 computing its base support level for the fiscal year of the first year of
19 operation of the joint district if the pupil had not enrolled in the joint
20 district.

21 4. A student includes any person enrolled in the joint district
22 without regard to the person's age or high school graduation status,
23 except that:

24 (a) A student in a kindergarten program or in grades one through
25 nine who enrolls in courses offered by the joint technical education
26 district shall not be included in the joint district's student count or
27 average daily membership.

28 (b) A student in a kindergarten program or in grades one through
29 nine who is enrolled in career and technical education courses shall not
30 be funded in whole or in part with monies provided by a joint technical
31 education district, except that a pupil in grade eight or nine may be
32 funded with monies generated by the five cent qualifying tax rate
33 authorized in subsection F of this section.

34 (c) Beginning July 1, 2016, a student who has graduated from high
35 school or received a general equivalency diploma or who is over twenty-one
36 years of age shall not be included in the student count of the joint
37 district for the purposes of chapter 9, articles 3, 4 and 5 of this title.

38 (d) A student who is enrolled in any internship course as part of a
39 joint technical education district program shall not be included in the
40 student count of the joint district for that internship course for the
41 purposes of chapter 9, articles 3, 4 and 5 of this title.

42 5. A joint district may operate for more than one hundred eighty
43 days per year, with expanded hours of service.

44 6. A joint district may use the carryforward provisions of section
45 15-943.01.

1 7. A school district that is part of a joint district shall use any
2 monies received pursuant to this article to supplement and not supplant
3 base year career and technical education courses, and directly related
4 equipment and facilities, except that a school district that is part of a
5 joint technical education district and that has used monies received
6 pursuant to this article to supplant career and technical education
7 courses that were offered before the first year that the school district
8 participated in the joint district or the first year that the school
9 district used monies received pursuant to this article or that used the
10 monies for purposes other than for career and technical education courses
11 shall use one hundred percent of the monies received pursuant to this
12 article to supplement and not supplant base year career and technical
13 education courses. EACH APPLICABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT
14 TO THE JOINT BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUTLINING THE REQUIRED
15 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT AND HOW MONIES WERE USED TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT
16 SUPPLANT BASE YEAR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AND DIRECTLY
17 RELATED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.

18 8. A joint technical education district shall use any monies
19 received pursuant to this article to enhance and not supplant career and
20 technical education courses and directly related equipment and facilities.

21 9. A joint technical education district or a school district that
22 is part of a joint district or a charter school shall only include pupils
23 in grades ten through twelve in the calculation of student count or
24 average daily membership if the pupils are enrolled in courses that are
25 approved jointly by the governing board of the joint technical education
26 district and each participating school district or charter school for
27 satellite courses taught within the participating school district or
28 charter school, or approved solely by the joint technical education
29 district for centrally located courses. Student count and average daily
30 membership from courses that are not part of an approved program for
31 career and technical education shall not be included in student count and
32 average daily membership of a joint technical education district.

33 E. The joint board shall appoint a superintendent as the executive
34 officer of the joint district.

35 F. Taxes may be levied for the support of the joint district as
36 prescribed in chapter 9, article 6 of this title, except that a joint
37 technical education district shall not levy a property tax pursuant to law
38 that exceeds five cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation except
39 for bond monies pursuant to subsection D, paragraph 1 of this section.
40 Except for the taxes levied pursuant to section 15-994, such taxes shall
41 be obtained from a levy of taxes on the taxable property used for
42 secondary tax purposes.

43 G. The schools in the joint district are available to all persons
44 who reside in the joint district and to pupils whose district of residence
45 within this state is paying tuition on behalf of the pupils to a district

1 of attendance that is a member of the joint technical education district,
2 subject to the rules for admission prescribed by the joint board.

3 H. The joint board may collect tuition for adult students and the
4 attendance of pupils who are residents of school districts that are not
5 participating in the joint district pursuant to arrangements made between
6 the governing board of the district and the joint board.

7 I. The joint board may accept gifts, grants, federal monies,
8 tuition and other allocations of monies to erect, repair and equip
9 buildings and for the cost of operation of the schools of the joint
10 district.

11 J. One member of the joint board shall be selected chairman. The
12 chairman shall be selected annually on a rotation basis from among the
13 participating school districts. The chairman of the joint board shall be
14 a voting member.

15 K. A joint board and a community college district may enter into
16 agreements for the provision of administrative, operational and
17 educational services and facilities.

18 L. Beginning July 1, 2016, any agreement between the governing
19 board of a joint technical education district and another joint technical
20 education district, a school district, a charter school or a community
21 college district shall be in the form of an intergovernmental agreement or
22 other written contract. The auditor general shall modify the uniform
23 system of financial records and budget forms in accordance with this
24 subsection. The intergovernmental agreement or other written contract
25 shall completely and accurately specify each of the following:

26 1. The financial provisions of the intergovernmental agreement or
27 other written contract and the format for the billing of all services.

28 2. The accountability provisions of the intergovernmental agreement
29 or other written contract.

30 3. The responsibilities of each joint technical education district,
31 each school district, each charter school and each community college
32 district that is a party to the intergovernmental agreement or other
33 written contract.

34 4. The type of instruction that will be provided under the
35 intergovernmental agreement or other written contract, including
36 individualized education programs pursuant to section 15-763.

37 5. The quality of the instruction that will be provided under the
38 intergovernmental agreement or other written contract.

39 6. The transportation services that will be provided under the
40 intergovernmental agreement or other written contract and the manner in
41 which transportation costs will be paid.

42 7. The amount that the joint technical education district will
43 contribute to a course and the amount of support required by the school
44 district or the community college.

1 8. That the services provided by the joint technical education
2 district, the school district, the charter school or the community college
3 district be proportionally calculated in the cost of delivering the
4 service.

5 9. That the payment for services shall not exceed the cost of the
6 services provided.

7 10. That the joint technical education district will provide the
8 following minimum services for all member districts:

9 (a) Professional development of career and technical teachers in
10 the joint district who are teaching programs or courses at a satellite
11 campus.

12 (b) Ongoing evaluation and support of satellite campus programs and
13 courses to ensure quality and compliance.

14 11. An itemized listing of other goods and services that are
15 provided to the member district and that are paid for by the retention of
16 satellite campus student funding.

17 M. A member school district or charter school may not submit
18 requests for the approval or addition of satellite campus joint district
19 programs or courses directly to the career and technical education
20 division of the department of education, but shall submit all appropriate
21 application documentation and materials for programs or courses to the
22 joint district. On approval from the joint board, a joint district shall
23 only submit requests for the approval or addition of satellite campus
24 joint district programs or courses directly to the career and technical
25 education division of the department of education, WHICH SHALL DETERMINE
26 WHETHER THE CRITERIA PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-391, PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 5 HAVE
27 BEEN MET. If the career and technical education division of the
28 department of education determines that a course does not meet the
29 criteria for approval as a joint technical education course, the governing
30 board of the joint technical education district may appeal this decision
31 to the state board of education acting as the state board of vocational
32 education.

33 N. Notwithstanding any other law, the average daily membership for
34 a pupil who is enrolled in a joint technical education course defined in
35 section 15-391 and who does not meet the criteria specified in subsection
36 P or Q of this section shall be 0.25 for each course, except the sum of
37 the average daily membership shall not exceed the limits prescribed by
38 subsection D, P or Q of this section, as applicable.

39 O. If a career and technical education course or program is
40 provided on a satellite campus, the sum of the average daily membership,
41 as provided in section 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 1, for that pupil
42 in the school district or charter school and joint technical education
43 district shall not exceed 1.25. The school district or charter school and
44 the joint district shall determine the apportionment of the average daily
45 membership for that pupil between the school district or charter school

1 and the joint district. A pupil who attends a course or program at a
2 satellite campus and who is not enrolled in the school district or charter
3 school where the satellite campus is located may generate the average
4 daily membership pursuant to this subsection if the pupil is enrolled in a
5 school district that is a member district in the same joint technical
6 education district.

7 P. The sum of the average daily membership of a pupil who is
8 enrolled in both the school district and joint technical education
9 district course or program provided at a community college pursuant to
10 subsection K of this section or at a centralized campus shall not
11 exceed 1.75. The member school district and the joint district shall
12 determine the apportionment of the average daily membership and student
13 enrollment for that pupil between the member school district and the joint
14 district, except that the amount apportioned shall not exceed 1.0 for
15 either entity. Notwithstanding any other law, the average daily
16 membership for a pupil in grade ten, eleven or twelve who is enrolled in a
17 course that meets for at least one hundred fifty minutes per class period
18 at a centralized campus shall be 0.75. To qualify for funding pursuant to
19 this subsection, a centralized campus shall offer programs and courses to
20 all eligible students in each member district of the joint technical
21 education district.

22 Q. The average daily membership for a pupil in grade ten, eleven or
23 twelve who is enrolled in a course that meets for at least one hundred
24 fifty minutes per class period at a leased centralized campus shall not
25 exceed 0.75. The sum of the average daily membership, as provided in
26 section 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 1, of a pupil who is enrolled in
27 both the school district and in joint technical education district courses
28 provided at a leased centralized campus shall not exceed 1.75 if all of
29 the following conditions are met:

30 1. The course qualifies as a joint technical education course as
31 defined in section 15-391.

32 2. The course is offered to all eligible students in each member
33 district of the joint technical education district and enrolls students
34 from multiple high schools.

35 3. The joint technical education district program in which the
36 course is included addresses a specific industry need and has been
37 developed in cooperation with that industry, or the leased facility is a
38 state or federal asset that would otherwise be unused or underutilized.

39 4. The lease is established at fair market value if the lease is
40 executed for a facility located on the site of a member district and was
41 approved by the joint committee on capital review, except that a lease
42 that was executed or renewed before December 31, 2012 is not subject to
43 approval by the joint committee on capital review.

44 R. A student who is enrolled in an accommodation school as defined
45 in section 15-101 may be treated as a student of the school district in

1 which the student physically resides for the purposes of enrollment in a
2 joint technical education district and shall be included in the
3 calculation of average daily membership for either the joint technical
4 education district or the accommodation school, or both.

5 S. Notwithstanding any other law, the student count for a joint
6 technical education district shall be equivalent to the joint technical
7 education district's average daily membership.

8 T. A school district or charter school may not prohibit or
9 discourage students who are enrolled in that school district or charter
10 school from attending courses offered by a joint technical education
11 district, including requiring students to generate a full 1.0 average
12 daily membership or to enroll in more courses than are needed to graduate
13 before enrolling in and attending programs or courses offered by a joint
14 district. IF THE JOINT BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
15 CHARTER SCHOOL IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE JOINT BOARD MAY
16 WITHHOLD UP TO TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STATE AID APPORTIONMENT THAT IS
17 OTHERWISE DUE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL FROM THE JOINT
18 DISTRICT. WHEN THE JOINT BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
19 CHARTER SCHOOL IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE JOINT BOARD
20 SHALL RESTORE THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID WITHHELD TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
21 CHARTER SCHOOL, EXCEPT THAT THE JOINT BOARD MAY RETAIN UP TO FIVE PERCENT
22 OF THESE MONIES AS A PENALTY AGAINST THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER
23 SCHOOL.

24 U. The governing board of the joint technical education district
25 may contract with any charter school that is located within the boundaries
26 of the joint technical education district to allow that charter school to
27 offer career and technical education courses or programs as a satellite
28 campus.

29 V. Beginning in 2020 and every five years thereafter, the career
30 and technical education division of the department of education shall
31 review joint technical education district programs and joint technical
32 education courses to ensure compliance, quality and eligibility. Any
33 program or course deemed to not meet the requirements set forth by law
34 shall not be funded for the ~~preceding~~ CURRENT school year and shall be
35 removed from the approved program and course list FOR THE PURPOSES OF
36 FUNDING. The career and technical education division may establish a
37 staggered schedule for reviewing each joint technical education district.

38 W. For the purposes of this section:

39 1. "Base year" means the complete school year in which voters of a
40 school district elected to join a joint technical education district.

41 2. "Centralized campus" means a facility that is owned and operated
42 by a joint technical education district for the purpose of offering joint
43 technical education district programs or joint technical education
44 courses.

3. "Lease" means a written agreement in which the right of occupancy or use of real property is conveyed from one person or entity to another person or entity for a specified period of time.

4. "Leased centralized campus" means a facility that is leased and operated by a joint technical education district for the purpose of offering joint technical education district programs or joint technical education courses.

5. "Satellite campus" means a facility that is owned or operated by a school district or charter school for the purpose of offering joint technical education district programs or joint technical education courses.

Sec. 3. Section 15-393.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-393.01. Joint technical education districts: annual report; performance and accountability

A. The department of education shall include each joint technical education district in the department's annual achievement profiles required by section 15-241. Subject to approval by the state board of education, the department of education shall develop specific criteria applicable to joint districts THAT MAY NOT BE BASED SOLELY ON THE CRITERIA PRESCRIBED IN THE CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, AS AMENDED BY THE CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1990, AS AMENDED BY THE CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1998, and SHALL include joint districts in the letter grade classification system prescribed in section 15-241. The department shall include all of the following performance indicators in the annual achievement profiles and letter grade classification AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE INFORMATION TO EACH JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD:

1. The graduation rate of all students enrolled in a career and technical education program or course.

2. The completion rate for each program offered by the joint district.

3. Performance on assessments required pursuant to section 15-391, paragraph 5, subdivision (b).

4. Postgraduation employment rates, POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT RATES AND MILITARY SERVICE RATES for students who complete a career and technical education program.

B. A joint district is subject to the performance audits pursuant to section 41-1279.03, subsection A, paragraph 9. The auditor general shall consider the differences and applicable laws for a joint district when conducting a performance audit for a joint district.

C. On or before December 31 of each year, the career and technical education division of the department of education shall submit a joint technical education district annual report to the governor, the president

1 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall
2 submit a copy of this report to the secretary of state. The career and
3 technical education division of the department of education shall submit a
4 copy of this report to the joint legislative budget committee for review.
5 The annual report shall include the following:

6 1. The average daily membership of each joint district, including
7 the average daily membership of each centralized campus, satellite campus
8 and leased centralized campus as defined in section 15-393.

9 2. The actual student count of each joint district, including the
10 student count of each centralized campus, satellite campus and leased
11 centralized campus as defined in section 15-393.

12 3. The programs and corresponding courses offered by each joint
13 district, including the location of each program and course.

14 4. For each joint district based on program or course location:

15 (a) The student enrollment of each program and corresponding
16 course.

17 (b) The percentage of students who enrolled in the second year of
18 each program and corresponding course relative to the number of students
19 in the same cohort who enrolled in the first year of each program and
20 corresponding course.

21 (c) The percentage of students who completed each program relative
22 to the number of students in the same cohort who began the program.

23 5. The costs associated with each program offered by the joint
24 district.

25 6. A listing of any programs or courses that were discontinued by
26 review of the career and technical education division pursuant to section
27 15-393, subsection V.

28 7. A listing of any programs or courses that were continued by
29 review of the career and technical education division pursuant to section
30 15-393, subsection V.

31 8. A listing of any programs or courses that were added by the
32 career and technical education division.

33 9. FOR APPLICABLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE REQUIRED MAINTENANCE OF
34 EFFORT AND HOW MONIES WERE USED TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT BASE YEAR
35 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, INCLUDING EXPENDITURES RELATED TO
36 PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.

37 ~~9.~~ 10. Any other data or information deemed necessary by the
38 department of education.

39 D. The office of the auditor general, in consultation with the
40 department of education, shall develop and establish uniform cost
41 reporting guidelines, policies and procedures for joint technical
42 education district programs. Any guideline, policy or procedure shall
43 allow for the effective comparison of cost between joint technical
44 education district programs.

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0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

☐ Pro Tempore

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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 26, 2017

by the following vote: 24 Ayes,

4 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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